

DERIVE BIG INCOME FROM SLOT DEVICES

**Cigar and Drink Machines
Earning From \$20 to \$60
a Day.**

**PROPOSED TO COLLECT
EVEN LARGER LICENSE**

**\$100 a Month, Rather
Than to Quit.**

new confronting the Council. It is a matter of history that the Council's finance committee recently voted to give Chief Pitt the authority to collect

The present rate of the license for all cigar machines in the city there are more than 225 of them \$20 monthly. The license for a slot machine, or, if the license, or, if the license, is woefully inadequate in an overwhelming majority of cases there are few persons, even fairly acquainted with the law, who can get the player, who will deny.

Machines Big Earners.

Of course, it may not be denied that there are many machines in the city which a monthly fine of \$3 may be sufficient, but there are a number in

A man well acquainted with the

machines, 1000. The head-
resorts said Wednesday that
chines in these places averaged
\$20 to \$60 a day each. Twenty
days means \$600 a month, and
\$60 means \$1800 a month. If these
chines came out even—that is, if
they were not paid for the drink
for every \$1 played into them,
legitimate profit in itself would be
handsome amount. But, when it
taken into consideration that no
will attempt to claim that the
machines are not profitable, 100
of the amount played—and it is
ful if they will pay 50 per cent-
profit to the house is enormous.

Method of Collection.

There are some who, for the

business houses, or privileges, are
censed. Assistant City Attorney
Dailey, however, has held that the
machines are gambling devices and
License committee has been slow to

clear them otherwise. Judge Diehl, the criminal division of the City court has held judicially that they are machines and do not come under the ban of gambling devices. The action of the committee in directing Chief Police Pitt to collect \$3 a month from the operators, however, is in accord with the ruling of the Assistant City Attorney. Under this provision Chief Pitt collects the license, or fine, or forfeit. He gives no receipt for money and he turns it into the treasury under the head of "fines and forfeitures."

License Assessor Godman is in favor of licensing the machines in the

license fees may be credited to the license department. A number of Councilmen also are in favor of this proposition and it may yet be put to a vote.

Licenses Inadequate.

But, irrespective of the manner in which the license is collected, the method of collecting the license or of there can be no question that the amount collected is ridiculously inadequate in a large number of cases. A machine that will cost from \$100 to \$500 a day should pay many dollars a month for the privilege of running.

It would be just a little difficult, of course, to grade the machines, say, into three classes, and to make the matter, as he has at present, it would be comparatively easy for him to "step up" the play at the big resorts in the business district and then fix an

have no say in the matter whatever. They would either be compelled to pay the amount exacted or close the mines. In any event, this action would result in the closing of the mines.

the part of their
an equitable rearrangement of the
time matter by which the houses at
the big play would pay in accordance
with their earnings.

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dertake the drainage of the low, ar
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